

OFFICIAL LTC SGA MEETING MINUTES Monday, March 30, 2020, Noon – 1PM Virtual/Online via BlueJeans

LTC SGA Executive Team Present: Alayna Milne, President; Cassandra Arndt, Secretary-Treasurer, Tammie Stahl, Staff Advisor and Foua Hang, Staff Advisor

LTC Staff & Guests Present: Paul Carlsen, LTC President and Polly Abts, Vice President of Student Services

Student Organization Attendance:

STUDENT ORGANIZATION	ATTENDANCE	STUDENT ORGANIZATION	ATTENDANCE
Argonauts Fitness Club	Inactive	Lakeshore Culinary Assn. International	Absent
Auto Collision Club	Present	Lakeshore Student Nurses Assn.	Present
Auto Maintenance Club	Absent	Machining Club	Present
Business Professionals America (BPA)	Present	Medical Assistant Club	Present
Criminal Justice Student Association	Absent	Paralegal Student Association	Absent
Dental Assistant Club	Present	Phi Theta Kappa Beta Lambda Sigma (PTK)	Present
Horticulture Club	Present	Professional Agricultural Students	Present
Hospitality Club	Present	Society Human Resource Mgt. (SHRM)	Present
Information Technology (IT) Club	Absent	Weld Club	Present
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	Present	Windsmiths Club	Present

Students/Organization Representatives Present:

Argonauts Fitness Club:

• Auto Collision Club: Dakota Phippen-Wollam

Auto Maintenance Club:

Business Professionals of America: Xoua Yang

• Criminal Justice Student Association:

Dental Assistant Club: Alina Liermann and Dawn Murre
 Horticulture Club: Caitlynn Hefter and Tasha Quick

• **Hospitality Club:** Tia Stubler

• IT Club:

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: Brandon Winkel
 Lakeshore Culinary Association International:

Lakeshore Student Nurses Association: Rachel Richter

Machining Club: Nicholas Becker
 Medical Assistant Club: Karen Field
 Paralegal Student Association:

Phi Theta Kappa Beta Lambda Sigma: Michelle Jarvey and Katie Thao

Professional Agricultural Students: Emily Pankratz
 Society Human Resource Management: Jennifer Lemke

Weld Club: Irann ValdezWindsmiths Club: Cal Mittag

Welcome and Rollcall: SGA President Alayna Milne called the meeting to order at 12:01PM and SGA Secretary-Treasurer Cassandra Arndt conducted roll call.

College Update: Paul Carlsen, LTC President, thanked everyone for making things work in these unprecedented times. Polly Abts, LTC VP of Student Services, went over the closure due to COVID-19 through at least April 30th per President Trump, the importance of checking your email for updates, and asked for feedback regarding what we as students want to hear about. Nicholas Becker asked a question regarding lab classes and when they'll resume. Polly stated they don't plan on cancelling classes and will try to make things work for everyone as best as they can. She also let us know that Graduation and when it will take place is underway among the college's leadership team. A question was asked about refunds for classes as the experience isn't the same. At this time, students will <u>not</u> be compensated financially for the change in learning due to COVID-19 unless certain classes need to be postponed even further than the semester. Lakeshore Technical College must follow state statutes and those haven't changed as of yet. Specific details regarding classes will come from the instructors directly.

Approval of October 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes: It was moved by Horiculture Club and seconded by Irann Valdez, Weld Club, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

LTC SGA Executive Team Updates:

- Wisconsin Student Government Update
 - Alayna Milne, Tammie Stahl and I shared about the WSG Legislative Seminar which is what the Executive Team prepares for throughout the semester. We as students of the Wisconsin Student Government from all technical colleges throughout Wisconsin agree on topics which we find to be affecting students most. This year, we decided on the topics of Open Educational Resources, Transfer of Credits, and Affordability. So, with that, Alayna, Tammie, and I sat down with our district legislators and advocated for these topics, each telling our own story and how this has impacted us individually and why stronger legislature will benefit all students within the Wisconsin Technical College System.
- Student Organization Requirements/Reminders/Travel Grants
 - Tammie Stahl spoke on the new requirements/changes due to COVID-19 including travel grants (return if haven't traveled yet), the importance of keeping clubs as normal as possible going forward (voting, updates, etc.), and that club updates/forms should be sent to the Student Life email (<u>studentlife.sga@gotoltc.edu</u>) by the due dates which will be updated on Blackboard.
- Student Resources
 - Foua Hang spoke on how LTC still has many resources for students even in a virtual setting. Some of these
 resources include StudentSHARE (FREE food and personal care items), Emergency Grants, Computer/Technology
 Checkout, and Online Academic Support & Tutoring. The LTC website and Blackboard have additional information
 as well. If students have questions or concerns regarding the remainder of the semester, reach out to your
 advisor.

How Are We Doing in Our "New Normal?": Students shared how they're doing with the changes. Many students are essential workers and have experienced additional stress. Others enjoy more down time to focus on family, school, etc.

Progress Update: Proposed LTC SGA Name Change, Student Leadership Restructure & Constitution-Bylaws Revisions: We're proposing for a name change to LTC Student Leadership Board (SLB) because we think it takes away the negative stigma and stiff term of government. We hope it allows students to feel more open and like they're making beneficial decisions for the college altogether. As far as the idea of a restructure in the future, we strongly feel that increasing the number of students from 3 to 9 will aid in better representation of multiple views which will be more fair when making decisions. Request for vote to approve the LTC SGA Name Change will occur at the April meeting. The Student Leadership Restructure plans will continue into the 2020-2021 academic year. Documents pertaining to the LTC SGA Name Change, Student Leadership Restructure & Constitution-Bylaws Revisions will be posted on Blackboard.

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Student Organization Updates/Student Input: Katie Thao, President of Phi Theta Kappa, shared that as a college we placed 2nd in the project as well as in Honors and Action. Also, LTC's Phi Theta Kappa Beta Lamda Sigma Chapter (PTK), got to take home Violet the stuffed cow mascot.

Review Next Steps/Meeting Dates: Our next Official Business Meeting will be on Monday, April 27th, from 12-1PM via BlueJeans. At this meeting we will vote to approve the proposed LTC SGA Name Change and Constitution-Bylaws Revisions. We need two-thirds quorum (13 student organizations present) in order to conduct business.

Adjourn: It was moved by Jennifer Lemke, SHRM, and seconded by Irann Valdez, Weld Club, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried; meeting adjourned at 1:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Cassandra Arndt, LTC SGA Secretary-Treasurer